

Using the Perkins Accountability Crosswalk

The Perkins Accountability Crosswalk may be used as a worksheet to assist schools/districts in determining whether or not several of the essential components are in place for assuring that the Perkins Performance Measures are addressed.

The **first column** of the crosswalk indicates the Career Clusters in Kentucky (plus Pathway to Careers). The **second column** indicates the Career Majors available under each cluster.

Column three: “Course Offerings Form,” would be checked if your district (usually the CTE Coordinator) has submitted a Course Offerings Form indicating sequences of courses to be offered next to the Career Majors being offered. Course Offerings Forms must be submitted as part of the Perkins approval process.

Column four: “TEDS,” if checked, indicates that enrollments have been entered into TEDS (Technical Education Database System) next to the career majors that were submitted on the course offerings forms. If the career majors were submitted on Course Offerings Form, enrollments must be entered into TEDS.

Column five: “Skill Standards” would be checked IF your school/district administers the skill standards assessment for the career majors being offered. Areas in this column are blacked out next to career majors not currently assessed. If a career major is offered, an assessment, if available for that major, must be administered.

Column six: “CTSO” (Career and Technical Student Organization) This column should be checked for every Career Cluster/Program Area offered at your school IF a student organization is provided. CTSOs are to be offered per state regulation KRS51B.025 Section 9. The names of the CTSOs are listed at the bottom of the crosswalk.

In summary, if a check mark or “x” appears in the Course Offerings Form/Column 3, then a check mark or “x” should appear in the TEDS/Column 4, and in the Skill Standards/Column 5 (unless it is blacked out). There should also be a check mark or an “x” in the CTSO/Column 6 for each program area (Agriculture, Business, Human Services, etc.) that offers courses in that area.

Hopefully, this explanation of the Perkins Accountability Crosswalk will assist you in filling the gaps and making the necessary connections for meeting Perkins requirements.